

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in a Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, October 26, 2014**; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 292 – Day 298

Prayer: O God, the King eternal, who divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen BCP

Readings :

10/19/2014 | Day 292 | John 11:1 – 12:50

Resurrection of Lazarus from the dead; Caiphus, the high priest, says Jesus must die; Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus; Judas complains; Chief priest also want to kill Lazarus; Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey; Jesus prays and tells of impending death.

10/20/2014 | Day 293 | John 13:1 – 14:31

Jesus washes the feet of the disciples; Judas exposed; I will lay down my life for you; heavenly dwelling place; the Advocate/Holy Spirit, love and abide. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. (v 14:27)

10/21/2014 | Day 294 | John 15:1 – 17:26

Jesus says abide in his love; Coming of the Advocate; words of comfort during persecution; a little while ...; Jesus prays for glorify me that God may be glorified; prayer for the disciples.

10/22/2014 | Day 295 | John 18:1 – 19:42

Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus; Jesus before Pilate, Peter denies Jesus, High Priest, Peter denies Jesus - 2, Jesus before Pilate, Jesus sentenced to death, crucifixion, side pierced, burial.

10/23/2014 | Day 296 | John 20:1 – 21:35

The Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Where is the stone? Where is the body of Jesus? Angels say why do you weep? Whom are you looking for? He speaks Mary recognizes him. Speaks of the Ascension. Jesus appears to the disciples, goes through locked doors, and says, "Peace, do not be afraid ..." Thomas doubts, Jesus shows up, Have faith. And again, Jesus cooks breakfast, Feed my sheep ... Follow me. Testimony of the writer of John. Not all things are written here ...

10/24/2014 | Day 297 | **Acts** 1:1 – 2:47

The Writer of the Acts is the same person who wrote the Gospel of Luke; Jesus promises to the disciples the Holy Spirit; Ascension of Jesus; a new disciple; coming of the Holy Spirit - the Day of Pentecost; Peter preaches; first converts; life in community.

10/25/2014 | Day 298 | **Acts** 3:1 – 5:16

Peter heals a beggar; He preaches at the Temple; Peter and John before the Jewish Council; Believers pray in boldness; share possessions in common; those that didn't; Apostles heal the sick.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice.

Notebook, Journal, Blog, or Notes in Bible. Dave's notes, reflection, background, etc. at blog site

<http://gracefullbible.com>. Check out Powell's notes, handouts, thoughts, videos, etc at <http://www.IntroducingNT.com>